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24(Amended). A printing substrate, said printing substrate comprising:

- (a) a weft inserted, warp knit fabric web finished in a single operation having at least an 8X9 construction; and
- (b) a print receptive coating, said print receptive coating applied in said single operation.

44(Amended). The printing substrate according to Claim 24, wherein said fabric web is formed from at least [500d] 500 denier ends.

Remarks

The Applicant first wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended to Applicant's attorney during the Office Interview on August 1, 2002.

The Office Action mailed June 6, 2002 has been carefully considered. After such consideration, Claims 2-9 have been cancelled without prejudice and independent Claim 24 has been amended to clarify the scope of the claim as suggested by Examiner Befumo during the August 1, 2002 Office Interview to include the method limitations in the claims. As such, Claims 24-44 remain in the case with none of the claims allowed.

Dependent Claims 25-44 contain the allowable subject matter of independent Claim 24, as amended, and are therefore also allowable.

Dependent Claim 44 has also been amended to overcome the Examiner's objection as detailed in the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002.

The Applicant submits that by this amendment, he has placed the case in condition for immediate allowance and such action is respectfully requested. However, if any issue remains

unresolved, Applicant's attorney would welcome the opportunity for a telephone interview to expedite allowance and issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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